

Mount Carmel, Utah.
May 4, 1950.

Mr. Harold A. Linke, State Engineer,
State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

RE: WATER COMMISSIONER FOR EAST
FORK OF VIRGIN RIVER.

As secretary of the water users of Long Valley in Kane Co., Utah, I have been instructed to write to you and ask that you send out notices and call a meeting of the water users in this area for the purpose of choosing someone to be recommended to you for appointment as Water Commissioner on the East Fork of the Virgin River for the irrigating season of 1950.

A few years ago the Pres. of each of the three incorporated irrigation Companies in Long Valley was appointed to act as a permnant central committee ~~to~~ to take the lead in getting a Water Commissioner appointed each year and raising ~~the~~ money for his compensation, etc. This Committee has instructed me to ask that a meeting of water users be called for Thur. May 18, 1950, at 8:00 P.M. in the Mt. Carmel Ward Meetinghouse, for the purpose aforesaid.

When Mr. Watson was State Engineer he always insisted that the the notices for such a meeting be sent out from his office and that is why we are sending this request in to you. He also insisted that we furnish him with a list of the water users who should be thus notified. The following is such a list. You will note however that the list does not include all the decreed rights on the East Fork watershed. Many of these have springs or tributaries that do not require the services of a Water Commissioner to define their rights. I am giving the names and addresses of the present owners with the award No. that defines their rights on the Virgin River Decree. The following persons should recieve a copy of the notice of the meeting:-

No. 5,	WhitneyMcDonald	Kanab, Utah.
No 7	Fred R. Major	Kanab, Utah.
No. 8	G. D. McDonald	Kanab, Utah.
No. 9	Charles C. Heaton	Mocasin, Ariz.
No. 10	Howard B. Spencer	Glendale, Utah.
No. 11	Henry Carroll	Orderville, Utah.
No. 12	Lyle Chamberlain	Glendale, Utah.
No. 13	Walter Carpenter	Kanab, Utah.
No.17	Marcellus Johnson	Glendale, Utah, Pres. Glendale Irrig. Co.
No. 21	M. G. Holgate	Orderville, Utah, Pres. Orderville Irrigation Co.
No. 22	David W. P. Stevens	Mt. Carmel, Utah, Pres. Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.
No. 26	J. W. Morrison	Mt. Carmel, Utah.
No. 27-28	David L. Foote	Orderville, Utah.

If May 18 or 19 does not allow time for a legal notice of the meeting please set the time up to May 22 or 26.

Yours truly,

Birt Gardner

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at home of Birt Gardner